



# The Score in the 'Dore

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## World Book Day

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our World Book Day celebrations. The children had lots of fun sharing stories and celebrating reading. Thanks to the generous donations of books and cuddly toys received and your support of our sale, we raised an incredible £369 for new books! It was wonderful to see so many parents and friends in the hall on Friday too!

## PTA Mother's Day Raffle

Congratulations to Libby (P6) the winner of a £30 voucher for Olive, Greyabbey. We raised £117 for PTA, a huge thanks to all who supported this.

## PTA Easter Raffle

The PTA are selling tickets priced 50p each for the chance to win this wonderful Easter Hamper. Tickets are available via the Shop on School Money and the draw will take place next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.



## Parent Interview Week

Next week we are holding our parent/teacher interviews. **Please note all children will finish at 12:15 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and at 1p.m. Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>.**

## Break, Milk & Dinners

Please note the school kitchen is closed on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March, there will be no break, milk or dinners available. Pupils should bring their own healthy snack and drink for break and will be finishing at 12:15 so will not require a lunch. Next Friday is a half day finish for Easter, there will be no dinners.

## Costume Notes

Pupils in P5-7 are brought home a note last week with a list of any items they will need for the school production after Easter.

## School Fund

If you have chosen to pay your School Fund termly, we invite you to pay £10 for this term. The payment can be found in the School Money account of your eldest child. We greatly appreciate this support and thank all those families who have already given.

## Big Battery Hunt

We have entered a competition to collect old batteries for the chance to win amazing prizes including £3500 of outdoor equipment, Nintendo Switches and more! Children should bring any old batteries into school, each class will have a collection bucket and the class with most batteries at the end of each month will earn 15 minutes extra playtime. Find out more here <https://www.bigbatteryhunt.co.uk/>



## Easy Fundraising

Carrowdore Primary School, are registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. You can find our easyfundraising page at [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/carrowdoreprimary/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=pmc&utm\\_content=gs-email1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/carrowdoreprimary/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1) Thank you so much!

### School Money

Please remember to book your child on for dinner, break and milk each week as this saves staff a lot of time in the mornings. Bookings should be made for the week ahead; we will unbook your child if they are absent. You can make a last minute booking up to midnight the night before.

### Outstanding Payments

Please pay any outstanding monies for milk, break, dinners and swimming.

### P7 Swimming

P7 swimming is scheduled to take place this Friday.

### Allergy Aware

Due to children with severe allergies please do not send nuts or coconut into school. e.g. Nutella. Please note Prime drinks contain coconut water and should not be brought to school.



### Car Park

We kindly ask parents, grandparents, childminders etc. NOT to bring their cars into the turning circle either at drop off or pick up time. Please park and walk your child to/from the gate each day.

### PE Uniform

Pupils in P3-7 should come to school on PE days wearing their PE kit - a pair of **plain** navy shorts or jogging bottoms, their school polo and sweatshirt and a pair of trainers.

### Covid-19

COVID-19 testing is no longer recommended or available for most people but we have some reported cases. If your child has a positive COVID-19 test result, they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for three days after the day they took the test or from the day their symptoms started (whichever was earliest). After three days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is lower and they should return to school. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

### Healthy Break

Please remember to send a **healthy** snack for break (no chocolate, crisps or sweets) or pay for school healthy break - 50p per day for toast and fruit and 10p per day for milk.

### Dinners





The cost of school dinners will remain £2.60 per day, this cost is set by the Education Authority. Dinners should also be paid via School Money

1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days
£2.60	£5.20	£7.80	£10.40	£13.00

### Dinner Menu w/c 18-03-24

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Dinners	Fish Fingers, Chips & Peas	Chicken Curry & Naan Bread Sweetcorn & Rice	Chicken Goujons, Chips & Salad	No Dinners
Selection of desserts available!				
Please note due to ongoing supply issues this menu is subject to change!				

### The Week Ahead

Date	In School	After School
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	12:15 finish – no dinners	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	1p.m. finish	 
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	1p.m. finish	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1p.m. finish	 
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Non-uniform 12:15 finish – no dinners	<b>Finish for Easter Holidays</b>

### Words of Wisdom

*The scientist is not a person who gives the right answers; he is one who asks the right questions.*

Claude Levi-Strauss